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Column One
By David Courtney

TODAY, along the shores of England, an odd assortment of sea-going craft has assembled, like nothing since the days of Drake except that brave, rescuing fleet, which in 1940 — itself England's bravest year since Elizabeth reigned—put out to sea from upwards of a hundred coves and harbours, making for Dunkirk. Today's gathering of the ships, and their setting forth peaceably to Dunkirk, is in commemoration of that summer's day 10 years ago. How bright was that summer's day and that summer long, dreadful with threat, magnificent with resolve.

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IT is a pity that a nation's "finest hour" should have to be reckoned by the standards of war, and that the peak of its greatness should rise from the impulse of suffering. Dunkirk, for all its tragedy and partly because of it, was a day of England's leadership. Much the same could be said of Russia a year later, when the German guns were heard in Moscow. Then, too, it was leadership. And free men all over the world were proud to raise their admiring eyes in loyalty to Britain and Russia. What has happened since is heart breaking.

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BRITAIN, Russia, the United States of America, had their finest hours, from Dunkirk to Stalingrad and the battle of the beaches, the three of them sharing each other's greatness and building from it to victory and the exultant hopes of peace. Never before in history have the greatest nations of the earth so clearly and profoundly discovered their comradeship and common purpose.

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ONE remembers the fleet of tugboats, trawlers, pleasure boats, yachts, anything that could raise steam or pile on sail, how they set out towards Dunkirk, and how, in London, friends who used to sail the Norfolk Broads for a holiday, middle-aged, paunchy men who once upon a time had gone to sea, —how one by one they developed an eager look of being up to something secretive and adventurous, and disappeared from their normal London places. It was a time of suspense and wondering, with little said and a great deal of strange scurrying through the sunny days and warm nights, and at the back of everybody's consciousness moved the fear of what might happen to the British Expeditionary Force, which stood now between the panzers and the sea, beach and cliff under foot, the Luftwaffe overhead. The middle-aged, paunchy amateurs from London took their places beside the professional seamen, the tugboat and trawler captains, the fishermen and pleasure-boat crews, to and fro went the oddest fleet ever to take the seas, shelled from the French coast, bombed from the air, to and fro it went, bringing home an exhausted army, which represented the only trained and equipped army Britain had at that critical time.

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THE heroic story is known. The heroic mood is still remembered. It is remembered, here and there, nostalgically. It is remembered dangerously. It was a mood of greatness, comradeship, hope, idealism, until there are some who grow to believe that such moods may only be taken and held captive in a nation by the impact of war and that war is therefore good, strengthening a people physically and spiritually. The drab, patient, disappointing peace-time effort towards national greatness becomes, in the memory of the heroic moods of war, weakness, pettifogging, selfishness. The Germans long ago decided that a nation can only be great through the impress of heroic war upon the people. Bitter suffering has not changed their way of thinking.

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ONE praises the ships that have gone out today to bring back the memories of the days ten years ago: not the memories of great deeds of heroism, so much as the memory of a noble mood. Some day, perhaps, the mood will come to us out of peace.

Tel Aviv, June 5.

Japan's Premier To Crack Down On Communists

TOKYO, Sunday. — Fragmentary returns showed Premier Shigeru Yoshida's Liberal Party leading throughout the nation in today's election with the Socialists next and the Communists trailing far in the rear.

Political experts, however, pointed out that the returns were mostly from rural areas where there are many government strongholds and said it was too early to describe the trend as definite.

Returns from the big cities, on which the Communists depend, will not be known until tomorrow night.

The polls had hardly closed today when Premier Yoshida issued a formal statement announcing that he intended to clamp down on the Communists.

If elected, he would deal promptly and sternly with any Communist disturbances, he said. "We might be compelled to outlaw the Communist Party," he added.

The police, on duty in force as 30 million voters went to the polls to elect 132 members to the country's upper house, arrested 18 Communists who defied the election day ban on campaigning.

Electoral officials said that despite countrywide rain, 70 per cent of those eligible voted. A poll of about 60 per cent had been expected.

All opposition parties have favoured an early peace treaty with all powers including Russia, and opposed giving the United States military bases in Japan. Only the Liberal party has adhered to a pro-American policy during the campaign.

The Liberals have a majority in the Lower House but have been outnumbered among the Upper House Councillors.

There was little chance, observers said, that the Liberal Party could get an Upper House majority except through coalition with some of the Conservative parties.

(AP, UP, Reuter)

Belgians Vote Third Time on Leopold

BRUSSELS, Sunday. — Under the blazing sun of the hottest day of the year, 5,500,000 Belgians today went to the polls for their third post-war general election. The issue is the return of King Leopold to the throne.

Unofficial returns showed that the anti-Leopold Socialists were first to report. In Liege, the Socialists had 7,763 votes, the Catholics 6,403, the Liberals 2,942, and the Communists 1,497 in the balloting for Provincial Council candidates. In the vitally important vote for the Chamber of Deputies only one precinct had completed its count, which gave the Catholics a slight lead.

The atmosphere throughout the country was calm. Ambulances clanged their way through the Belgian capital only to deal with a dozen or so cases of fainting when people were overcome by the heat as they took their turn in election queues.

In Brussels, there was a holiday atmosphere. Tiny Piper Cub aircraft flew overhead with banners to urge the electorate for the Social Christian Party and bring the King back. For most people, it was a stay-at-home Sunday since voting is compulsory in Belgium.

One of the first to vote was Queen Elisabeth, 74-year-old Belgian Queen Mother.

King Leopold, whose proposed return to the throne has split the nation and left it virtually without a government for the last three months, will get minute-to-minute results telephoned to his lakeside villa at Pregny, near Geneva.

In March, a referendum on the King's return showed 57 per cent of the nation in favour of Leopold's resuming the throne, but the Parties could not agree on a government. The Catholics, largest single Party, in the Parliament, are wholly pro-Leopold, while the Socialists bitterly oppose him.

(Reuter, U.P.)

S.S. on Trial

BERLIN, Sunday (Reuter)—Thirty storm troopers will go on trial before an East Berlin court tomorrow, charged with crimes against humanity committed during the "bloody week" in the Berlin suburb of Koepenik in 1933.

Immigration Reaches 400,000

Nearly 400,000 immigrants have arrived in Israel since May 15, 1948, Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, said at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

During the first 18 months, about two-thirds came from Europe and one-third from North Africa. Now the proportions are reversed.

Of the 45,000 who arrived in the first four months of the year only 15,000 came from Europe. This trend was likely to continue, said Mr. Dobkin.

In Eastern Europe, Rumania was the only country from which the flow was expected to increase. Mr. Dobkin said that there existed no possibility for Eastern European immigrants to transfer their property.

The camps now held 88,000, a figure which had remained stationary during the past half year, the Executive member said. To decrease the number the Agency had accelerated settlement on the land, instituted work camps for physically fit unmarried men and women and childless couples between 17 and 35, sent some to settlements, and had converted camps with a large percentage of able-bodied men into labour camps, he added.

The Executive member was optimistic regarding the Agency's financial position, saying he expected a marked increase in revenue this year.

Emissaries abroad totalled 380, more than half of whom represented the Youth and Hechalutz Department. Mr. Dobkin gave figures to show that salaries of the emissaries were not excessive.

Mr. Dobkin reaffirmed December 20 as the date for the 23rd World Zionist Congress. The shekel campaign would be completed by August 20, and elections to the Congress would be held in October.

12 Settlements Set Up Last Month

Twelve new settlements were established last month by the Agricultural Settlement Section of the Jewish Agency. Among them were five "work villages," five villages where the populations will tend olive groves, one kibbutz and one forestry camp.

Six settlements are located in the Jerusalem Corridor, two near the Triangle and four in Galilee. In nine villages, the settlers are immigrants from Yemen, in two, from Tripoli, and in one, Israel-born youth.

Two settlements were founded on June 1, one in the Corridor and one near Lydda. They are a moshav and an olive grove village.

Two additional moshavim will be established shortly in the south. Immigrants from Yemen will settle one and demobilized soldiers and immigrants, the other.

Labour Proposes Tax Rise for T.A.

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Mr. P. Naphtali, speaking for the Labour members of the Municipal Council, tonight proposed several means to increase the Municipal income by IL.500,000 in the next budget estimate. He said the annual Business Tax maximum should be raised from IL.150 to IL.250, and the lower limit of IL.6 should be doubled.

The Entertainment Tax now levied by the Government should be transferred to the Municipality, and the Vehicle Tax raised to IL.120 yearly for larger machines. These, together with a one per cent increase of the tax on the transfer of land, should bring in IL.500,000, Mr. Naphtali estimated. In order to create a reserve of IL.150,000, the property tax for owners of more than one building should be raised, and even doubled, and the overall tax for persons living in large apartments increased considerably.

Ten buildings in Tel Aviv had been found to be in dangerous condition, Mayor I. Rokach told the Council. The Council decided to order the repair of those buildings where repairs are possible. The fate of the others will be decided at its next meeting.

Next week, too, the Council will decide whether to take over the former Knesset buildings in Tel Aviv. Permission to do so had been received from the Government, Mr. Rokach said.

U.K. Newspapers Urge Bevin's Resignation

LONDON, Sunday (PTA). — With news of Bevin's successful operation, the "Sunday Times" today joined a chorus of newspapers urging his resignation. While lauding his initiative in certain matters, the paper stressed that Mr. Bevin is ill and tired after ten strenuous years in office.

"In seeking new settlements in Palestine and the Arab world, or in strengthening the Council of Europe, he limps under the load of his own past. If, as we all hope, Mr. Bevin fully recovers from his present incapacity, he presumably will be able to carry on only for a matter of months. A man of the younger generation is needed to bring a new drive of ideas to the Foreign Office," the paper commented.

Anti-Communist Bill Draws Australia Strike

MELBOURNE, Sunday (Reuter). — No trains were running in the State of Victoria today as a protest against the Australian Government's bill to dissolve the Communist Party.

More than 100,000 workers were directly affected and thousands of others were forced to find other means of transportation. But trams and buses were running normally.

Other unions, whose members have been instructed to stop work, include painters, builders, labourers, building workers, the industrial union, meat industry employees, ship painters and dockers.

Gov't Accepts Union Protest on Doctors

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Interministerial Committee for grading Government workers has informed the Government Employees' Union that it recognized the Union as the sole body representing the employees' interests. The letter came after the Union's representatives had objected to direct negotiations between the Ministry of Health and the Government doctors, and refused to sit on the joint committee on grading.

The incident is now considered closed.

No progress has been made in the grading of Government doctors, but in practically all other matters agreement has been reached. The June salary will be paid in most of the Ministries according to the new agreement.

An agreement on special allocations to employees in lower grades who have no chance of promotion is expected to be concluded shortly.

UNRWA Group Arrives Here

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A nine-man delegation of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, headed by Major-General Howard Kennedy, of Canada, arrived at Lydda Airport by U.N. plane from Beirut this morning.

They were met by representatives of the Foreign Ministry; the U.N. Chief of Staff, Major-General William M. Riley; Mr. Max Huber, of the U.N. Staff in Jerusalem, and diplomatic representatives of the countries represented on the delegation. The party drove off to the Sharon Hotel where they will stay during their two-day visit.

The delegates will hold their first meeting with Government representatives tomorrow morning, when matters relevant to the activities of the agency in Israel will be discussed. They will meet Dr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, and later Dr. G. Meron, Director-General of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, as well as other representatives.

Members of the delegation are: Mr. John B. Blandford (U.S.); Sir Henry Knight (U.K.); M. Jacques Tarbe de St. Hardouin (France); General Refet Bele (Turkey); Mr. Donald Bergus and M. Robert de Nerciat, Deputies; and Mr. Edward Kunde and M. Paul Marc Henry, staff members.

Mixed Border Patrols To Begin on June 13

Mixed Israel-Jordan patrols will police the frontiers between the two countries as from June 13, it was decided yesterday in Jerusalem at a meeting between Israel and Jordan representatives.

The orders to be given to the patrols, which will be composed of either soldiers or policemen, were also agreed upon.

The Israel delegation was headed by Rav-Seren Shaul Rassati, and that of Jordan by Major R. Hindawi.

Yugoslav Treason Trial Concluded

BELGRADE, Sunday (AP).—The treason trial of two former senior Yugoslav army officers ended today with one of the defendants declaring: "If my head must fall let it fall."

The challenge came from ex-Colonel Glado Dapcevic, on trial with ex-Major General Branko Petrievic, for allegedly plotting with the Russians for the overthrow of the Tito regime, and for spying. Some of the spectators packed into the tiny courtroom shouted, "Death" as he concluded his final testimony before a three-man military tribunal who will announce the verdict probably late tomorrow.

Clemency Plea

The death penalty was not demanded by the prosecution and defence attorneys named by the court pleaded for clemency on the ground that both defendants erred only because of Communist belief at the time in Russian policies. The defendants themselves acknowledged this while conceding that they had made "mistakes" in adopting an attitude opposed to the Tito government after the passage of the Cominform resolution early in 1948.

Their military attorneys summing up the defence, also agreed that both were guilty but said they might be re-educated. One of the defendants at one point drew cries of derision when he said that his actions were based on his faith in Russia and the infallibility of Stalin on theoretical questions.

After Midnight

Jordan's merger is in accordance with international law and can no longer be the subject of discussion, said Mohammed Shereki Pasha, Jordan Foreign Minister, in a press conference in Baghdad yesterday. He said that there are secret documents, signed by Arab State delegates, according to which these states now pressing for Jordan's expulsion from the League, had approved the unification.

U.S. Scientists to Aid State Department

WASHINGTON, Sunday — (UP). — The State Department plans to send scientists throughout the Western world to gather information vital to American security, it was disclosed today. Top scientists will also be asked to advise Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

The programme will get rolling within 60 days. The hurry-up campaign seeks firstly to coordinate the Western world's scientific developments and particularly keep the U.S. informed about basic experiments which other countries conduct. Secondly, it will serve as a guide to the U.S. in making political decisions in the light of scientific realities.

The programme was proposed by a special investigation committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Lloyd Barker, former official of the Defence Department's Joint Research and Development Board.

U.S. to Study Israel's Jerusalem Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS, Sunday — (PTA). Israel's proposal on Jerusalem will be "carefully studied" by the United States, Mr. Francis Sayre, American delegate to the Trusteeship Council, said yesterday.

"This interesting proposal merits full consideration," Mr. Sayre said in a U.N. radio broadcast. He also noted that the U.S. would be interested in "any further views which Jordan may express."

M. Roger Garreau asserted in the same broadcast that his country "favours any reasonable solution but is extremely concerned over the best means of ensuring complete security of the Holy Places."

France's Role

Recalling that France played a leading role in the attempt to internationalize all of Jerusalem, M. Garreau said that "if a definite peace can be obtained, the situation would not be so acute. We should be confident that both responsible governments would take by themselves all necessary measures to ensure the safeguarding of the Holy Places and free access of pilgrims to those Holy Places.

"But if that durable peace is not established — or if this lack of security should last a very long time — then what will happen in the city of Jerusalem is questionable."

New Syrian Cabinet Formed; Slim Talks with Cairo Leaders

Premier El Kudsi Will Also Be Foreign Affairs Minister

DAMASCUS, Sunday (AP). — Nasem el Kudsi's eight-man cabinet was officially announced today. It consists of five from el Kudsi's People's Party, one Independent and two Populists.

In addition to the premiership, el Kudsi retains the foreign affairs portfolio. Colonel Fawzi Selo, previously Secretary-General of National Defence, is appointed as minister of this portfolio.

Zaki Khateeb receives that of Justice. Hasan Jebbara, previously Director-General of Customs, becomes Minister of Finance, Shaker Alaas becomes Minister of Economy and Agriculture. Dr. George Shalhoub is Minister of Public Works. Dr. Farhaan Jandali is Chief of Public Instruction and Health. Rashid Barmada is Minister of the Interior.

Jebbara, Selo and Barmada are not members of the Constituent Assembly. All the others are.

Cabinet Temporary

El Kudsi said this cabinet is temporary and will decide no major political issue without reference to the Constituent Assembly and will concentrate all its efforts on completing the country's constitution. El Kudsi himself is chairman of the 33-man Assembly Committee which drafted the new constitution.

Chief of Staff of the Syrian Army, Colonel Anwar Bannoud, officially denied a story claiming that he had commented favourably on the Three Power arms declaration.

The People's Party is known to be strongly in favour of Arab unity. It therefore is believed that it will renew its efforts to keep both Jordan and Egypt in the Arab League.

Inner Cabinet Meets in Secret

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Field Marshal Sir William Slim, chief of the Imperial General Staff, today called on the Egyptian Foreign Minister Saleh ed Din Bey.

He was later to see King Farouk at the Kubba Palace.

This evening he is to attend a dinner given by the Foreign Minister in the ornate Zarfarran Palace.

Marshal Slim is to have military talks with Egyptian political and military leaders tomorrow. He is in constant touch with Middle East British service chiefs.

Questions which may be asked at next week's defence talks with Field Marshal Slim were discussed last night at a highly secret meeting of the Egyptian "inner Cabinet," it was learned here.

The meeting was held in Prime Minister Nahas Pasha's office and in addition to the Premier there were also present the Foreign Minister, War Minister Mustafa Bey, Interior Minister Scaba El Din Pasha, and Acting Minister of State, Ibrahim Pasha.

Suez Canal Area

Admiral Sir John Dedeiston, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean station, is expected to arrive in Cairo shortly and is likely to take part in the Anglo-Egyptian defence talks as and when reference is made to defence of the Suez Canal area and the responsibilities of the Mediterranean fleet.

Also expected here shortly is the Egyptian Ambassador in London, Abdel Fattah Amr Pasha.

The Near East Arab Broadcasting Station reported that the Ministry of War and Marine will receive one quarter of the Egyptian budget. The Finance Committee has recommended the construction of arms factories on Egyptian territory and the purchase of destroyers and aircraft, the report said. It also declared that a newly-acquired Egyptian destroyer, purchased in the U.K. arrived today in Alexandria.

'Observer' Says Canal Issue Will Go to U.N.

LONDON, Sunday (PTA). — Israel is considering bringing before the U.N. the subjects of Egypt's continued interference with Suez Canal shipping and Iraq's refusal to allow the flow of oil, the "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent said today, pointing out that Israel has considered the action by the two governments as a form of economic warfare, violating the armistice.

Israel has so far refrained from pressing these questions in order to leave the British to persuade the Egyptians, but British efforts have not been successful, the correspondent added.

Soviet Papers Hit Arms Declaration

MOSCOW Sunday (AP) — The newspaper "Pravda," said today that the Three Power declaration on Middle East armaments "only makes more urgent the chief problem of the Middle Eastern peoples in putting an end to the aggressive plans of the war-mongers and joining the camp of peace and democracy."

It said that the declaration "disclosed with extreme frankness and cynicism Anglo-American plans of aggression." "Pravda" said that the statement "heightened the tempo in the militarizing of the Middle East and its conversion into an Anglo-American base with the next step in this game of total diplomacy forcing the formation of a Middle East Bloc of the Arab states and Israel."

'Foreign Control'

The army newspaper, "Red Star," said that "the people of Israel and the Arab countries fully realize that an offer of guns and planes means nothing more than foreign control over national armed forces and an effort to draw those countries into an aggressive Mediterranean Bloc."

It concluded: "By offering arms, the imperialists intend to recruit hundreds of thousands of soldiers in the Middle East to fight for the magnates of Wall Street."

Jordan to Return To Sterling Bloc

Jordan will return to the sterling block from which it was expelled two years ago at the beginning of July when its new currency will come into force, Jordan Finance Minister Suleiman Pasha Sukar told the Amman press yesterday, according to the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station.

He stated that £125,000 will be released monthly to Jordan by the U.K., adding that Jordan had taken over the Palestine Arabs' frozen accounts in the U.K., following the annexation of Arab Palestine.

No Reply

No reply from any of the seven member states has been received so far on the Arab League Secretariat's announcement that the League's session of the General Council will take place in Alexandria on June 12, the N.E.A.B.S. reported.

It said that official circles in Baghdad stated that if the present consultations between the Jordan Minister and Iraqi Regent Abdul Illah should fail to provide a united Hashemite attitude towards the Arab League, Iraq will demand the postponement of the League's session, the N.E.A.B.S. said.

Radio Cairo reported that the Jordan Minister to Cairo Baha e-Din Bey Toukan will not return from Amman to Cairo, but will soon take up the post of Jordan Minister to Iraq. This was interpreted as a further sign of increased tension between Egypt and Jordan.

RILEY IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Sunday (AP). — Major General William Riley, U.N. Chief of Staff, arrived arrived here tonight.

His presence is not connected with the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, however, officials said.

Egypt Buys Gold To Back Currency

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Egypt has bought $61,201,000 worth of gold to back her currency, Egyptian Finance Minister Zaki Abdel Bey said last night. He added that Egypt "would not tolerate any yearly agreement" on sterling balances."

Last year, Egypt had a favourable trade balance of £11,700,000 with the sterling area, but her deficit in hard currency areas totalled £14,500,000.

U.S. Experts Say Middle East Will Be Battlefield If War Comes

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). — While U.S. defence planners consider Latin America and certain other parts of the world primarily as sources of raw materials or sites for military bases, they think that parts of the Middle East can scarcely avoid being battlefields if war really comes.

Some experts, in fact, go so far as to predict that if World War Three should come, the first shots might even be fired in Greece, Turkey or Iran. They contend that this possibility arises from the fact that all three of these nations border on Communist-dominated territory. All three, moreover, are strategically so located that their loss could seriously damage the Western cause.

The Middle East also happens to be one of the world's major sources of petroleum, and experts believe the West could not afford to allow those reserves to be captured without fighting for them.

Considered by U.S. experts as nearly equal in critical importance to these "border states on the Communist periphery" are the other Middle East nations of Israel, Saudi Arabia, the Lebanon, Egypt, Syria, and Libya. They contend that the U.S. must consider not only the physical defenses of all these nations in relation to Western defenses but also their political stability. They claim that widespread poverty and the resultant potential unrest make this latter problem more difficult in the Middle East than in some other area.

Highly Important Area

Recent policy statements by U.S. authorities dealing with the Middle East showed that both diplomatic and military leaders of the Western countries consider the Middle Eastern area a highly important region which must be well-guarded at all costs. The State Department, in an unusually frank policy declaration, recently outlined in detail why American interests, as well as those of the rest of the Democracies, "demand stable conditions" in the Middle East. The Department declared flatly that the security of the Western world and its relations with other parts of the world are "closely linked with the fate of Near Eastern countries."

Recalling that the Near East served many years as a unique route of land and sea communications between Europe and the Far East, the statement said that the control of the Suez Canal alone has traditionally meant control of sea transport over some of the most vital trade routes in the world. In addition, military officers have said that World War II proved conclusively that control of the air over the Mediterranean Sea is a strategic requirement for victory in any future war fought in that area. Such control, they say, presupposes secure airbases in the same area.

Concrete Terms

Translating American concern ofer the future of the Middle East into concrete terms, President Truman last week asked Congress to appropriate $120m. for continuing military aid to Greece and Turkey during the next fiscal year, while he proposed for Iran a share of the $27,500,000 asked for Korea, Iran and the Philippines.

Testifying in support of these appropriations before Congress, Secretary of State Dean Acheson said that the "strategic position of Iran needs no elaboration," and the maintenance of its security is clearly of importance to a free world." Mr. Acheson added, that the security of Greece and Turkey were equally essential.

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HA'KIRYA NOTES

The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, received separately on Friday the Italian Minister to Israel, Sgr. Enrico Anziotti; the Belgian Minister, M. Jean E.S. Dubois; and the Turkish Charge d'Affaires, M. Seyfullah Esin.

Mr. Ehud Avriel, the new Israel Minister to Rumania, sailed yesterday for Bucharest.

Social & Personal

The Minister of the Interior, Mr. M. Shapiro, and the Minister of Education, Mr. S. Shazar, have agreed to serve as patrons of the Festival of Jewish Music in Israel which is to be held in Jerusalem on June 20.

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M. Albert Lamarle, French Minister Plenipotentiary and Inspector-General of diplomatic and consular posts, and M. Ange Rialland, Inspector, arrived in Haifa yesterday and are staying at the Appinger Hotel.

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Dr. Pablo Manguel, the Argentine Minister to Israel, was At Home to journalists yesterday, on the occasion of the anniversary of his country's revolution. A film on the Argentine grape harvest was shown, followed by a talk on Argentina's foreign policy.

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Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and Mr. I. Vilentchuk, President of the Association of Engineers and Architects in Israel, have been appointed to the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Technical Institute, in Haifa, as representatives of their organizations.

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Rabbi Dr. S. Ehrman, member of the Executive of the Agudat Israel World Organization, has arrived in Israel from Switzerland.

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Mr. Theodor Strimling, President of the J.N.F. Council of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Schimling were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Granott at their home in Jerusalem on Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Zeldman and Mrs. Satenstiel, of New York, will today unveil a plaque in Hadassah's Children's Ward, Jerusalem, in honour of the Stockton Street Hebrew Day Nursery, Brooklyn.

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Dr. W. Lange, Advocate, of Tel-Aviv, has returned by air from a short trip to Europe.

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Professor P. Shneerson will deliver a series of three guest-lectures under the auspices of the Hebrew University on "Introduction to Medical Pedagogy." The first lecture will take place at six o'clock this evening at Terra Sancta (Room 29, 4th floor), and the later addresses in the series on Mondays June 12 and June 19.

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BIRTH

MENDEL — To Eva (nee Cohn), wife of Mr. Robert Mendel on June 4, 1950, at the Shaare Zedek Hospital Jerusalem — a son.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON SUNDAY

Nordaland, Sw., Mixed Cargo
Argojohn, Br., Wheat
Transilvania, Rum., Passengers and Eggs
Uzice, Yug., Cement
Citta Di Lacre, It., Bagged Cargo
Trakia, Bul., Household Effects
Scio, It., Compl. Offloading
Bjornhaug, Nor., Tins and General Cargo
Akko, Is., Mixed Cargo
Toposko, Yug., Wood
Crewitt, Nor., Compl. Offloading
Fontinia, It., Wood
Fabio, It., Bagged Cargo
Giordana, It., Under Repairs
Orchidea, It., Under Repairs
Atzmaut, Is., Under Repairs
Artza, Is., Under Repairs

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Date	Ships	Cargo
1	Trakia	Household Eff.
1	Argojohn	Wheat
3	Moussala	General Cargo & Household Eff.
10	Longwein Victory	Wood
4	Skagland	Electric Poles
4	Kedmah	Immigr., Passengers and Gen. Cargo
4	Kommunist	Immigr., Passengers,Gen. Cargo,Household Effects
9	Buntas	Immigr. and Tourists

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AT THE CINEMA

"THE Root of All Evil" (Studio, Jerusalem) is a variation of the theme "all that money can buy." Phyllis Calvert plays the part of a girl born on a farm who believes that money is the root of all happiness. She succeeds in life but ultimately learns that money without love isn't worth anything. Michael Rennie co-stars. The British picture, produced by M. Ostrer, tries hard to imitate Hollywood.

Puzzled Priest

"THE Bridge of San Luis Rey," Thornton Wilder's masterly long-short story, was made into one of the earliest Hollywood talkies about 20 years ago. A second version, made some years back, is being revived at the Tel Or. It is a slow, wandering story about a priest who is puzzled why God sent five persons hurtling suddenly to their deaths. The cast includes Lynn Bari, Akim Tamiroff, Francis Lederer, Louis Calhern and the late Nazimova.

FRANGO

Black and White

ELIA Kazan's "Pinky" (Orion, Haifa) forms a pendant to his "Gentlemen's Agreement." What the latter did for anti-Semitism, "Pinky" does for the Negro problem in America. It is Jeanne Crain's film because it is almost a one-character production. She plays the role of the mulatto girl who has succeeded in passing for a white in the North. Now that she is back in the South, she realizes what it is like to be an outcast, and finally accepts her position. "Pinky" has no technical fireworks about it. You feel its honesty in the Court battle over the property left her by a white woman (excellently played by Ethel Barrymore in one of her stock parts) when the judge is against Pinky yet decides in her favour.

There is no unexpected solution. The cards are against the coloured people; they can't pull an ace out of their sleeves; and the publicity given to the lawsuit destroys her last chance of marrying the white doctor who still loves her.

Reformed Bandits

THE attraction of the Westerner is perennial, although the period which it portrays has receded into history. Here in "Streets of Laredo" (Armon) is banditry, coach robbery, blackmailing of cattle-breeders, the life of the wide open spaces and the attempts to impose law and order on a lawless region. A gang breaks up; one member, the intellectual with the charming manner, goes from bad to worse and comes to a sticky end. The other two (one of them being William Holden, the hero who gets the girl) reform and become Texas Rangers. William Bendix, the second reforming bandit, also ends up with a bullet.

"ROMANCE on the High Seas" (Amphitheatre) was reviewed in this column previously.

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JERUSALEM CINEMAS

At 3.30, 7 & 9 p.m.

EDEN: The Barkleys of Broadway.
EDISON: Sword In The Desert. (2, 7 & 9 p.m.).
ORION: Pagliacci, 7 & 9 p.m.
SEMADAR: The Thief of Baghdad.
STUDIO: The Root Of All Evil. (2, 5, 7 & 9 p.m.).
ZION: South of St. Louis.

Furniture Chosen For U.N. Building

On a whirlwind world tour in search of furnishings for the new U.N. building now going up in New York, Mr. S. A. Napes, Director of the Purchasing and Transport Division of the U.N., and Mr. Abel Sorenson, Assistant Chief Architect of the building, touched down in Israel for twenty-four hours last week.

Out to find the best produced in each country, they are only interested in furniture, upholstery and curtain and drapery materials. Other members of the Furnishings Commission will follow.

Shown around by Mr. Elath of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, they found a chair at Wissman's workshop in Jerusalem that they declared was one of the nicest pieces they had seen. They found the hand-woven curtain materials made by Mrs. I. Kainer at the Bezalel School outstanding, and when they were taken to the Nussbaum Drapery Shop in Tel Aviv, which now handles only locally made upholstery and drapery materials, they said they had seen more good taste per square metre than could be found in highly reputed establishments in New York City.

Samples were taken back to New York, where all finds are being assembled before a decision to order is taken.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

On the eighth anniversary of the death of the late Lieut. J. A. Kipnis, a scholarship, donated by his parents in his memory, has been awarded to Mr. Baruch Lipshitz, a student of the Faculty of Humanities of the Hebrew University.

Immigrant Women Turn Skills To Craft Work For Export

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The training of immigrant women in various handicrafts and industries is a thriving branch of Wizo's activities of which little is known. Many hundreds of these women, skilled and unskilled alike, are receiving training in the production of a large variety of articles, including clothing, footwear, and gift items, which are then marketed and exported through Wizo.

Mrs. Salomea Levite, of the World Wizo Executive and former political correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" in Poland, is organizing the work. She is setting up instruction centres in new immigrant towns and villages such as Tireh, Ramleh and Lydda, supplying raw materials and sewing machines, organizing the collection, exhibition and sale of the finished goods.

Work for Women

Immigrant women who want to help support their families apply to the instruction centre where their abilities are tested, and where they are given work and the necessary directions.

About 500 Ramle women are organized in this scheme, and hundreds in other towns and villages, Mrs. Levite told a press luncheon today. She said there was a considerable demand abroad for these goods, particularly in the U.S. and thus these newcomers were helping earn foreign exchange.

In the Rosh Ha'ayin camp, for instance, dozens of Yemenite women were now embroidering blouses and dresses for sale through Wizo, instead of doing their beautiful work only for their own use. They were very surprised when they learned that their art could be exploited on a commercial basis, Mrs. Levite said.

But this widespread scheme, although ultimately profitable, necessitated an enormous financial outlay, and Wizo would expand its operations were it not for the shortage of funds, she said, appealing to the public to contribute as generously as possible.

Mrs. Levite was introduced by Mrs. Irma Pollack, of the Wizo Executive. Also present at the luncheon were Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, Wizo president; Mrs. Rahel Kagan, Wizo representative in the Knesset; Dr. Helena Sokolov, daughter of Nahum Sokolov; and Wizo representatives of many overseas areas.

Dolls, textile goods, hand-woven scarves, shoes, silver-ware and a variety of other articles were exhibited at the luncheon.

Pupils Exhibit J.N.F. Crafts

HAIFA, Sunday. — The tenth anniversary exhibition of handicraft gifts for the Jewish National Fund made by schoolchildren in Haifa district was opened by the Director of Education, Dr. B. Ben Yehuda, at the Town Hall today.

A proposal that the schools be granted land on the outskirts of the town in order to initiate the pupils into farm work, was made by Dr. S. Kodesh, head of the Teachers' Council for the J.N.F.

The exhibition, which consists of three sections, clothing, woodwork and farm products, will remain open until Thursday.

A four weeks' course for members of the J.N.F. whose work brings them in contact with tourists, has begun in Jerusalem.

STOCK MARKET

TEL AVIV

JUNE 4,		Buyers	Sellers
Government Loans			
Pop. 40-49 (IL.10)		103½	—
ditto (IL.20)		103½	103
3% Govt. Loan due 31.12.53		101½	101¾
3% Nat. Loan 1948/53 (IL.10)		125½	126½
(large)		123½	124
Coup. duo 15.6.50		114	115
Drawn Bonds		114½	115½
A.P.B. Invest.			
4% Debs. 50/70		93½	94½
4% Debs. 51/71		93½	94½
4% Debs. 60/75		94½	95½
4½% Pref. Shares		95½	96½
Gen. Mortg. Bk.			
4% Debs. 48/63		94½	95½
4% Debs. 49/64		95½	94½
4% Debs. 58/68		93½	94½
4% Debs. 53/67		93½	94½
6% Pref. Sh.		107	108
Ord. Sh.		107½	108½
Binat Debs.			
4% 46/58		93	95
4½% 52/66 reg.		97	98
Nir Ltd.			
4% Debs. 37/51		99	—
4% Debs. 39/59		95	—
5% Pref. Sh.		87½	88½
4% Pref. Sh.		77	—
4½% Pref. Sh. reg.		67½	68½
Pass Debs.			
4% 42/62		93½	—
4% 40/64		85	86
Isra Ltd.			
5% Debs. 40/51		99½	100½
P.L.I.C.			
6% Pref. Sh.		106½	107½
Ord. Sh.		124½	—
Afr.-Pal. Inv.			
Ord. Sh.		108	—
Rassco			
4% Debs. 41/55		97½	98½
5% Debs. 47/61		87	88
4% Debs. 56/63		83½	83½
Mort.-Sav. Bk.			
5% Debs. 59/69		99½	99½
Potash			
6% Pref. Sh.		15/-	15/6
'A' Ord. Sh.		15/9	16/6
Pal. Electric			
Ord. Sh. (Ldn).		24/7½	25/4½
Israel Issue		24/3	24/9
Jer. Electric			
Ord. Sh. (Ldn).		18/3	19/-
Mekoreth Ltd.			
5% Pref. Sh.		75½	76½
Ata			
4% 'B' Pref. Sh.		99½	100½
4% 'B' Pref. Sh.		99	100
Ord. Sh. 'B' reg.		124½	125½
Ord. Sh. (new)		122½	123½
Koor			
5½% Pref. Sh. reg.		81½	82½
S.A. Binyan			
Ord. Sh.		99½	100½
Pal. Ctr. Trade			
5% Pref. Sh.		75½	76½
Hamashbir Fin.			
4½% Debs. 47/61		95½	96½
"Atid" Navig.			
5% Debs. 50/69		80	81
Pal. Bearer Bd.			
Ser. 1, 2, 3.		8,725	8,825
Sovereign-King		7,720	7,800

NEW PLANE — The U.S. Navy is flight testing a powerful new carrier-type attack plane, the Douglas Skyshark. The turbo prop engine with which the plane is equipped develops more horsepower on take-off than any other U.S. engine now being flown, the Navy said in an announcement.

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Material may be obtained, for a payment of IL.1, at the Offices of the Municipal Engineer, 12 Dvora Hanevia St., Department of Canalization, every day (except Saturdays and holidays) between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on and after Sunday, June 4, 1950.

Tenders in sealed envelopes and marked Tender No. 325 for Canalization Works are to be dropped in the Tenders Box at the Office of the Town Secretary, Room No. 26, not later than noon on June 25, 1950.

Tenderer should attach a bank guarantee or cash deposit at the Municipality's Cash Office in the amount of 5 per cent of offer for a period of 3 months.

The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

I. ROKACH,
Mayor

STATE OF ISRAEL
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Notices to the Public

DISABLED (COMPENSATION AND REHABILITATION) ORDINANCE, 1949

Registration of Claims for Compensation in the North

Notice is herewith given to all ex-soldiers living in the northern part of the country (Emek Jezreel, Jordan Valley, Galilee) who desire to file compensation claims for disablement suffered during and in the course of service in the Israel Army that the Compensation Registry Clerk will visit the above areas on the following dates:

Affula — today and tomorrow, June 5 and 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the office of the Town Major (Police Station Courtyard).

Tiberias — Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 and 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Kiryat Shmuel (behind the Aviv Cinema).

Applicants must bring along Israel Army discharge papers, identity cards, marriage certificates and children's birth certificates; in addition, doctors' certificates and other documents they may have in connection with their disability.

J. LEVIN,
Compensation Officer

SUPREME COURT CASES TODAY
Before The President & Justices Assaf & Agranat: (C.A.47/49): A. Silbiger & Others (rep. by Broch) v. N. Dickman (rep. by Feinberg), contd. from 2.6.50.

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Where to Go

JERUSALEM

8-1; 2-6: Exhibition of Etchings, Water Colours, Oils by local artists. Safrai's Art Gallery; 041 Jaffa Road.

9-1; 2-6: Jules Pascin Hall and other New Acquisitions, Paris, 1949; also: Exhibition of Woodcuts by Bernard Reder; Bezalel Museum.

9-1: Exhibition of Book Covers designed by Lily Cassel; Bezalel School.

10-1; 2-6: Exhibition of Works by Abel Pann; Also Permanent Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists: Artists' House.

6 p.m.: Art Lecture on "Cezanne," by Dr. Lisetta Levy; Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall.

8.30 p.m.: Recorded Music Group; Y.M.C.A. Board Room.

CAFE ARMON — dancing nightly.

TEL AVIV

10-1; 2-6: Exhibition of Works by Nachum Gutman; also: Exhibition of Posters by Abram Games; Tel Aviv Museum.

10-1; 2-7: Exhibition of Paintings by S. Holman; Kats Gallery; 97 Dizengoff Street.

10-1; 2-7: Exhibition of Sculptures by Kaete Ephraim-Marcus; Mikra Studio, 58 Allenby Road.

7.30 & 9.45 p.m.: "Offenbach in Tel Aviv;" La-La-Lo Theatre; Jacha Heifetz Hall.

8.30 p.m.: "They Will Arrive Tomorrow;" Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.

JAFFA

GAN TAMAR: Open until 1 a.m. Garden-Restaurant. Dancing. Lowitt's Septet.

HAIFA

10-1; 2-6: Soldiers' Library; Moadon Hakaval, 6 Balfour Street.

10-1; 4-8: Exhibiton of Handicrafts by Haifa Schoolchildren; Memorial Square, opp. Town Hall.

10-1; 4-8: Municipal Museum; 3 Hassan Shukri Street.

World Boxing Body Mooted

The European Boxing Union has proposed a world boxing federation to govern all championship bouts. There appears to be a good chance it will be formed.

Nat Fleischer, of the U.S. National Boxing Association, called the proposal, few details of which have been made public, "constructive in the highest degree." Colonel Eddy Eagan, of the New York Athletic Commission, agreed with Fleischer and the two Americans told 25 delegates from European countries to the E.B.U. Congress that the plan would be studied by a Commission composed of Eagan, Fleischer and Abe Green, President of the N.B.A. Definite acceptance or refusal will be given within a few months, they said.

Just One Champ.

A European spokesman said that U.S. approval of a single Federation would mean the end of the situation in which several boxers simultaneously claim a world title. The main point of the proposal, which was formally presented to the two Americans by Edouard Kabret, Secretary of the E.B.U., was that when a title became vacant each National Federation would nominate one challenger. The new champion would emerge from a series of elimination bouts. The single American candidate for the crown would be the winner of a fight between men selected by the N.B.A. and the New York Commission.

Kabret said: "We can say we reached practical collaboration with the U.S. which will lead to an undoubted improvement in boxing and especially in the realization and organization of world championships."

Eight for Two in England Trial

Jim Laker, 28 year old Surrey off-break bowler, turned in a wonderful piece of bowling in the England vs. the Rest Test trial at Bradford during the week, taking eight of the Rest wickets for two runs. England won by an innings and 89 runs.

Laker's amazing bowling caused the Rest team, full of young England Test hopefuls, to collapse. His analysis for the first Rest innings was 14 Overs, 13 Maidens, 2 runs, 8 wickets. There is no record in first class cricket of a bowler over taking eight wickets so cheaply. The next best is Yorkshire's old-timer E. Peate, who had eight for five runs against Holbeck, near Leeds, way back in 1853.

SCOREBOARD: The Rest, 27 (Jim Laker, 8 for 2) and 113 (Eric Hollies, 6 for 28). England, 229 (Len Hutton, 85; Bob Berry, 5 for 73).

HAPOEL LOSES

ISTANBUL, Sunday (AP) — Istanbul Galatabaray soccer club defeated a Hapoel mixed team 4-2 today. The half-time score was 2-0. More than 20,000 saw the game.

Yesterday Hapoel lost to Fenerbache, 1-0.

AMERICANS STILL ON TOP IN PARIS

Two U.S. teams won places in the men's doubles' semi-finals of the French International Tennis Tournament in Paris. Billy Talbert and Tony Trabert beat I. Bergelin and B. Davidson, of Sweden, 6/4, 6/1, 8/6, while Victor Seixas and Budge Patty defeated J. Thomas and Jean Ducos de la Haille, of France, 6/1, 6/4, 6/4.

The Australian pair of John Bromwich and Adrian Quist eliminated Felicimo Ampon and C. Carmona, of the Philippines, 6/2, 6/2, 5/7, 6/2. They will meet Talbert and Trabert in the semi-finals. Eric Sturgess, South African No. 1., and Jaroslav Drobny, ex-Czech turned Egyptian, who beat the Americans Frank Kovaleveri and Art Larsen, 7/9, 7/5, 6/2, 6/2, will face Patty and Seixas in the last four.

The American women players Pat Todd and Doris Hart won their way to the finals of the women's singles beating two of their countrywomen in the all-American semi-finals. Hart beat Louise Brough, 6/2, 6/3, while Todd defeated Barbara Scofield, 6/2, 6/3.

American women also dominated the women's doubles affray. The semi-finals of this contest is between Shirley Fry and Doris Hart (U.S.) and Pat Todd (U.S.) and Madame Adamson (France) in the first semi-final, and between another U.S. team, Louise Brough and Margaret Osborne Dupont, and Mesdames A. Halff and A. Seghers (France) in the other.

Dorfman Surprises Fans

Eric Sturgess and Budge Patty advanced to the semi-finals of the men's singles. The South African player beat Art Larsen 4/6, 6/3, 6/2, 6/4, while Patty beat his compatriot, Irving Dorfman, 0/6, 6/1, 3/6, 6/1, 11/9. Dorfman's hard-fought game came as a surprise to European fans who have been accustomed to seeing Patty win but were not familiar with Dorfman's style.

DAVIS CUP POSSIBLE AT 52

The French tennis authorities are thinking of including Jean Borotra in the Davis Cup team to play Denmark late in June in Copenhagen, a reliable source said in Paris. The 52-year old player was a Davis Cup winner from 1927 to 1932. Borotra entered the current French International Tennis Championships in both the men's singles and doubles. Teamed with France's No. 2, Robert Abdesselam, the "Bouncing Basque" reached the third round and was only eliminated after five sets.

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MUNICIPALITY OF TEL AVIV

Tender No. 327

The Municipality of Tel Aviv hereby announces a contractors' competition for the erection o a Municipal school building at Yad Hamaavir and a Municipal school building in Hatikva Quarter.

Details, technical description and plans are obtainable from June 7 1950 at the Engineering Department Office of Information (Dvora Hanevia St.) for a payment of IL.2.

Tenders in sealed envelopes are to be dropped in the Tenders Box of the Town Secretary's Office (Room 26) by noon on June 18, 1950. Envelopes should be marked "Municipal School Building at Yad Hamaavir."

The Municipality reserves the right to carry out all of the work or part thereof. The Municipality likewise does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

I. ROKACH,
Mayor

MUNICIPALITY OF TEL AVIV

Tender No. 328

The Municipality of Tel Aviv hereby announces a contractors' competition for the erection of 30-50 2-story buildings, each comprising 4 housing units, at Nahlat Yitshak.

Details, description and plans are obtainable at the Engineering Department Office of Information (14 Dvora Hanevia St.) for a payment of IL.3.

Tenders in sealed envelopes are to be dropped in the Tenders Box in the Office of the Town Secretary (Room 25) by noon on June 27, 1950. Envelopes should be marked: "Dwellings in Nahlat Yitshak."

Tenderer should enclose IL.5,000 in cash or bank guarantee for a period of two months. Otherwise his offer will not be considered.

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I. ROKACH,
Mayor

MUNICIPALITY OF TEL AVIV

Tender No. 328

The Municipality of Tel Aviv hereby announces a contractors' competition for the erection of a new wholesalers central market in Hashmonaim St.

Details, technical description and plans are obtainable from June 7, 1950 at the Engineering Department Office of Information (14 Dvora Hanevia St.) for a payment of IL.5.

Tenders in closed envelopes are to be dropped in the Tenders Box in the Office of the Town Secretary (Room 26) by noon on June 25, 1950. Envelopes should be marked "New Wholesalers Market in Hashmonaim St." Tenderer must enclose IL.20,000 in cash or bank guarantee for a period of two months. Otherwise, offer will not be considered.

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I. ROKACH,
Mayor

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

KOL ISRAEL: Jerusalem: 497.86M.; Tel Aviv: 42.94&32M.; Haifa: 349M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 4, 8.30 & 10.30 p.m.; English: 2 & 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 5.30 p.m.; 8.15 p.m. & 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.55 Exercises. 8.45 Musical Chest (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Morning Concert (R). 8.15 Oriental Music (R). 9.00 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music of the People (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: "The Abduction from the Seraglio" Overture (Mozart); Work by Haydn: Symphony No.41 "Jupiter" (Mozart). 12 N. Break for Music (R). 12.30 Agricultural Corner. 12.50 Programme for Hospitals (R). 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 2.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Youngsters. 4.15 Bisata (R). 4.50 Violin Recital: Mordechai Yuval. 5.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra; Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger; Variations on An Israel Melody (Schlesinger); March from "Sigurd Jorsalfar" (Grieg). 5.30 Talk by Dr. A. Arazi. 5.45 Oriental Music: E. Aharon. 6.15 Echoes of the Week: Daniel Sher. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 "From Worker to Worker"; Talk. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldier's Programme. 8.45 Weekly Talmud Lesson: Rabbi S. Assaf (Jerusalem). 9.45 Piano Recital: Esther Horenstein-Sametnik (Tel Aviv). 9.15 Talk. 10.00 Vocal Recital: Itshak Levy. 10.30 Recital: Margaret Cousen, Sascha Parnos, Rina Kuhn & Moshe Lustig. 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants Hour (33.3 m.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.30 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French.

English Broadcasts to the Diaspora (25 M.): 12.00 M. Newsreel. 12.15 Vocal Recital: Regina Chomska. 12.30 Hebrew Lesson: Dr. S. Barkaly.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.91 & 24.92 M.) 9.30 p.m. News. 9.40 News Talk. 9.45 Review of the Weekly British Press.

CZECHOSLOVAK IMMIGRANTS ASSOCIATION
GARDEN PARTY
Dance, Raffle
on June 7, 1950, 7 p.m., at Boustan Cafe
9 Ben Ami St., Tel Aviv.
Fashion Show
with the cooperation of Englaender Sisters, 66 Allenby Rd.; Brown, 89 Allenby Rd.; Paula Weiss, 7 Ben Ami St.; Benz, 74 Allenby Rd.
Tickets at Apfelbaum, 50 Dizengoff St., Maadaniya, Justic, 33 Allenby Rd., Secretariat, the Czechoslovak Immigrants Association, 18 Ahad Haam St. Tickets also available at the entrance on the night of the Dance.

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HAIFA, "Armon"
FRIDAY, June 9, 2.30 p.m.
Sale of tickets on Tuesday, June 6, to members of the I.P.O.A.
TEL AVIV, "Ohel-Shem"
SATURDAY, June 10, 9 p.m.
ALL TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD

SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT NO. 11
TEL AVIV: TONIGHT — WORKERS SERIES

MUNICIPALITY OF TEL AVIV
ASSESSING COMMISSIONS
NOTICE NO. 2

Notice is hereby given to all owners of plots in the blocks and parcels listed below that, in connection with the objections submitted to the increased evaluations for the purpose of the land property tax, they are hereby invited, in accordance with Section 110(4) of the Municipalities Ordinance, 1934, to appear before the Assessment Commission of the Municipality of Tel Aviv, Oliphant St., new Municipal School (entrance to Oliphant St. from Yehuda Halevy St. near No. 64) on Tuesday, June 6, 1950 in order to submit their arguments, if any they have, in the above matter.

If the owners of above plots fail to appear before the Commission, the Commission will deal with their objections in their absence and will make its decisions in the matter.

Assessing Commissions

Block 6921, Parcel 190; Block 6932, Parcel 73, 3, 2; Bl. 6933, Par. 57, 41, 42, 144; Bl. 6934, Par. 18, 89, 100, 108, 141; Bl. 6935, Par. 167, 209, 315, 316, 318; Bl. 6936, Par. 9, 14, 17, 125; Bl. 6938, Par. 100; Bl. 6939, Par. 25; Bl. 6940, Par. 135, 175; Bl. 6941, Par. 3, 92, 112, 129, 147, 155; Bl. 6942, Par. 90; Bl. 6943, Par. 54, 112, 113, 143, 159, 171; Bl. 6944, Par. 18, 28, 29, 41, 73, 110, 137, 153; Bl. 6945, Par. 34, 47, 125, 108, 132; Bl. 6946, Par. 9; Bl. 6947, Par. 25, 142, 171; Bl. 6948, Par. 151, 165, 201, 206; Bl. 6949, Par. 1, 50; Bl. 6950, Par. 20, 21; Bl. 6951, Par. 1, 24, 29, 44, 55, 80, 102, 119, 140; Bl. 6952, Par. 3, 8, 12, 13, 29, 44, 86, 106, 183; Bl. 6953, Par. 19, 25, 33, 44, 49, 51, 53; Bl. 6954, Par. 2, 49, 119; Bl. 6955, Par. 16, 25, 28, 32, 54, 57, 93, 119, 147; Bl. 6957, Par. 86, 120, 158, 246; Bl. 6958, Par. 3, 6, 7, 10, 16, 22, 24, 27, 30, 31, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70, 72, 75, 78, 81, 82, 84, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 100, 102, 104, 108, 110, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 137, 150, 171, 172; Bl. 6959, Par. 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 33, 39, 43, 44, 51, 54, 66, 70, 76, 82, 85, 90, 96, 97, 98, 100, 102, 104, 109, 110, 116, 126, 127, 128; Bl. 6960, Par. 7, 11, 12, 13, 22, 25, 26, 31, 36, 47; Bl. 6961, Par. 43, 44, 52, 56, 61, 91, 94, 129; Bl. 6962, Par. 142; Bl. 6963, Par. 13, 21, 42, 48, 50, 62, 98; Bl. 6964, Par. 28, 40, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 132, 134, 136; Bl. 6966, Par. 1, 8, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29; Bl. 6972, Par. 15, 30, 65, 67, 112, 114, 126, 145, 147, 155, 171, 191, 203, 211, 228, 230, 256, 259, 262, 264, 273, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 288, 294, 295, 297, 298, 299, 300, 303, 304, 305, 306; Bl. 6973, Par. 43; Bl. 6976, Par. 88, 122; Bl. 6977, Par. 9, 59, 60, 61, 62, 70, 77, 146, 153, 170, 177; Bl. 6978, Par. 3, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Bl. 6984, Par. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; Bl. 7067, Par. 1, 9, 10; Bl. 7068, Par. 17, 18, 66; Bl. 7101, Par. 79; Bl. 7104, Par. 46, 79, 81, 82; Bl. 7108, Par. 9; Bl. 7107, Par. 9, 37, 65, 68, 71, 82, 83, 127, 146, 147, 175; Bl. 7108, Par. 73, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 179, 182, 300; Bl. 7109, Par. 283, 289, 293, 294.

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TODAY'S POST BAG

THE WEATHER

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Mt. Canaan	37	17	27	27
Haifa Airport	66	15	28	29
Ha Kirya	68	17	30	26
Lydda Airport	58	16	31	31
Jerusalem	48	16	25	26
Beersheba	43	—	29	29

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. yesterday.
B) Minimum temp. yesterday.
C) Maximum temp. yesterday.
D) Maxim. temp. expected today.
Forecast: Fair to fine.

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A general strike of weavers was averted yesterday when the Manufacturers' Association and the Trades Union agreed to accept the invitation to a joint meeting extended by the Labour Relations Department of the Ministry of Labour. The meeting is scheduled for today.

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The Public Committee investigating charges against the "Hamkasher" Bus Company of Jerusalem will hear evidence from the company's representatives on Wednesday.

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Grocery shops in Tel Aviv will close at six o'clock on Wednesday evening owing to the general meeting of grocers at the Ohel Shem Hall that evening.

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The sixth drawing of the National Loan will take place at Habimah Theatre, Tel Aviv, at ten o'cock tomorrow morning.

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The foundation stone of a monument to those who fell in defence of Gesher Haziv was laid last week.

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The annual prize for a musical composition based on the songs of Zvi Ben Yosef, who fell in defence of the Etzion Bloc, has been awarded to A. Bernstein and H. Schiessinger. Next year's prize will be awarded for a choir arrangement.

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Ein Gev was linked with the rest of the country by a telephone line which was opened yesterday.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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JAFFA:
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HAIFA:
Shomron, Bank-Jaffa, 4024, Harefua, 61 Hehalutz, 2277.

WEISSENBERG GETS OVATION

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Prolonged and enthusiastic applause greeted the first appearance of the young pianist, Sigi Weissenberg, with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Leonard Bernstein, here tonight.

"He is a great pianist," Mr. Bernstein commented at the end of the concert.

Hoteliers Request Removal of Restrictions

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The recent meeting of the Administrative Council of the International Hotel Association, held at Bad Gastein last month, decided to request members' governments to remove travel and currency restrictions on a reciprocal basis, to encourage international tourist trade.

Israel was represented at the conference by Messrs. S. Peristein (Tel Aviv), A. Dreiser (Haifa), and M. Geiger (Jerusalem). Several of the Arab states were also represented at the meeting, and the Lebanese delegate was seated next to Israel's delegation at the conference table.

Ramat Hadar Refuses To Join Local Council

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—The situation in the villages in the southern Sharon was examined last Friday by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, and the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, who visited the cooperdar claim that, as a cooperative village of Ramat Hadar. For the past six months, the village has been complaining of pressure exerted by the larger neighbouring village of Hadar for the former's inclusion in their local council.

The members of Ramat Hadar claim that, as a cooperative village, they are not suited to incorporation into another village of a different organization. A decision by the Ministers is expected shortly.

Water News

Areas to receive water in Jerusalem will be announced daily in the press, the Municipality Water Department said yesterday. The first list appearing today is:

Mekor Baruch, Rehov Straus, Zichron Moshe, Rehov David Yellin, Rehov Haturim, Sha'are Yerushalaim Quarter (Abu Bassal), Upper Yegia Kapayim, Prophets Street and Berman Lane.

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H.U. Students Vote Against Strike

At midnight last night the General Assembly of the Hebrew University Students' Organization decided by 373 votes to 314, to call off the strike scheduled for this morning and to empower their Executive to continue negotiations with the University authorities.

Earlier in the evening, the Rector of the University, Professor Assaf, had appeared before the students in the crowded hall of the Ratisbonne Building and asked them not to strike.

The stormy meeting, which lasted almost four hours, was carried on in an atmosphere of cheerful tension. The division, showed that the difference of views cut across all faculties, all academic years and all shades of political opinion. Some advocated that this General Assembly had a great responsibility to the students of the future, and should not prevent gifted needy young men and women from entering the University, others stressed that the Assembly had a rsponsibility towards the present students who had often sacrificed many years in the Army and who, by a strike, would be prevented from finishing their studies.

J.N.F. COMPANY IN ISRAEL

The Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund has decided to form a company which will be registered in Israel, it has been announced in Jerusalem.

The J.N.F. is at present registered in Britain. The new company, "Jewish National Fund," will continue the activities of the "Jewish National Fund, Ltd."

The company registered in Britain will continue to function but all its land holdings in Israel, and its privileges and responsibilities within the State, will pass to the new company.

Agreement Reached In Copyright Case

A copyright case between two Israel publishers which has been before the Jerusalem District Court since 1945 was settled by a compromise agreement last week.

The Jewish Publishing House Ltd., of Jerusalem, sued Massadah Ltd., of Tel Aviv, for infringements of their copyrights in 60 illustrations, mostly portraits. Massadah was alleged to have reprinted the illustrations from the "Juedisches Lexikon," a five volume edition of the "Universal Jewish Encyclopaedia" published in German by the Judische Verlag, of Berlin, a sister firm of the Jewish Publishing House.

After the Court heard the expert evidence of Dr. Karl Schwartz, former Director of the Tel Aviv Museum, the parties reached a settlement. While denying any infringement of copyright, Massadah acknowledged that the copyrights were vested in the Jewish Publishing House and paid IL.375 in settlement of all claims.

The Court was composed of the President, Judge Binyamin Halevy. The plaintiff was represented by Dr. N. E. Tel, and the defendant by Mr. M. Caspi and Mr. M. Leshem.

EDITOR PLEADS GUILTY

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The managing editor of "Haaretz" pleaded guilty in the Magistrate's Court here today to unlawfully printing the name of a minor involved in a criminal proceeding. The publishers, who are the second accused, have not yet appeared in court.

The incident occurred three months ago in Haifa where a 15-year-old youth was charged with manslaughter resulting from a Purim game.

Armed Robbery Sentence Reduced

TEL AVIV, Sunday. —An appeal against a seven-year sentence for armed robbery proved successful when the District Court today reduced the sentences for the three accused to four years instead.

The Supreme Court in Jerusalem returned the case to the District Court last year when the defence attorney, Mr. Arieh Ben Haruz, pleaded that the accused had not been represented by counsel in the lower court. The accused are Avraham Najar, Yitzhak Najar, and Zecharia Menahem. Mr. S. Asher appeared for the prosecution.

The last consignment of 1,000 head of milch cattle from the U.S. is due to arrive in Haifa shortly.

Plane Rides For T.A. Schoolchildren On Aviation Day

TEL AVIV, Sunday. —Aviation Day, sponsored by the General Council for Jewish Aviation, will be celebrated at Tel Aviv Airport on Wednesday afternoon with an aerial display and short round-trips.

There will be aerobatics by various types of planes, and parachutists of the I.A.F. will be dropped. A dance will be held in a hangar on Tuesday night, and the prizes to be distributed at the party incude free flights abroad.

The Elatha Company has put a number of Dakota and Commando planes at the Committe's disposal, to be used in the celebration, and a pupil representing each Tel Aviv school will make the air trip free of charge.

Popular prices will be charged for the round-trips on Wednesday afternoon, to enable as wide a sector of the public as possible to participate.

Rumanian Jews Get Speedy Exit

HAIFA, Sunday. — The waiting period for Rumanian Jews who wish to emigrate to Israel has been drastically shortened, according to some of the 1,182 newcomers who arrived in the s.s. Transilvania here this morning. Whereas a year ago they were required to wait for 12 months, it was now possible for them to leave in two or three months, they said.

Today's immigrants included all age groups, and among them was the family of Shlomo Braun who arrived with his 10 children, eight girls and two boys, aged two to 16.

The s.s. Kedma landed over 2,000 passengers this afternoon, of whom about 50 were immigrants. From Tripoli, North Africa, came the s.s. Kommemiut with some 600 newcomers who will disembark tomorrow.

Histadrut Honours 'Davar' on Birthday

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Minister of Education, Mr. Z. Shazar, tonight presided over a public meeting at the Ohel Theatre called by the Histadrut Executive to mark the 25th anniversary of "Davar," of which Mr. Shazar was editor-in-chief for many years.

Speakers included Mr. P. Lubianiker, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, and Mr. F. Bendori, of the Histadrut Executive. Similar meetings were held in a number of towns throughout the country last night.

Los Angeles Lends $1m, to U.J.A.

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A million dollars was advanced to the U.J.A. by the Los Angeles Jewish Fund last week, following an address by Mrs. Golda Myerson, Minister of Labour, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors, it was learned here today. The money was advanced in anticipation of funds to be collected during the current campaign.

In Hollywood last Thursday a small group of leaders of the film industry met to hear Mrs. Myerson and Mr. Henry Ford II. The sum of $610,000 was raised. Mr. Jack Warner, President of Warner Bros., donated $100,000.

Mr. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Co., lauded Israel's achievements and urged greater contributions. "The people of Israel are setting a record for helping themselves," he said. "Their achievements since the establishment of the world's youngest democracy have been remarkable."

He paid tribute to Israel "for strengthening the democratic foundations in the Middle East."

British Official Killed in Trinidad

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Sunday (Reuter) — An armed man shot dead Britain's Assistant Trade Commissioner, Mr. Frank Coy of Southwest London, and a woman assistant, in their office yesterday.

Then, when armed police arrived, he shot himself. A third person was seriously injured.

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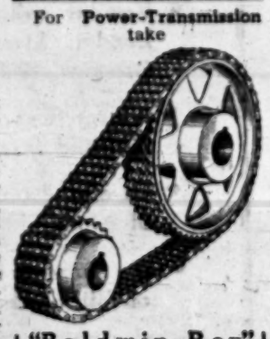

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Pavilion Hospital For Southern Area

REHOVOT, Sunday. — The importance of a large hospital in the south for the Negev area was stressed today by Mr. E. Peri, Chairman of the Kupat Holim Executive, when the cornerstone of a new Sick Fund Hospital was laid here today.

Work is to start immediately on the 210-bed hospital near the junction of the Rehovot-Ramle-Jerusalem roads.

Designed by Ze'ev and Yakov Rechter, the hospital is to be built on the pavilion principle, with separate maternity, surgical, internal and children's wards in their own houses, each with its own ancillary buildings for operating theatres and X-ray equipment to obviate unnecessary movement of patients.

The buildings are to be linked together and to the central administrative and reception wings by a 350-metre-long glass-walled corridor. Around the buildings there will be lawns and flower beds. Entrance to the hospital area will be from the back, to lessen noise.

Multiplying Beds

Addressing the large gathering, Mr. Peri pointed out that the Sick Fund was pushing ahead with the construction of new hospital buildings, as the number of beds available would have to be multiplied at a great rate to keep up with the increase in population.

Those present at the ceremony included Dr. Y. Mayer, Director-General of the Ministry of Health; Dr. Nahum Nir, Deputy Speaker of the Kneset; Mayor Benzion Hurewitz, of Rehovot; Dr. Eli Davis, Director of the Hadassah Medical Organization, and Mr. B. Linn, of the Histadrut Executive. Construction is being carried out by Solel Boneh.

Two Killed in Road Accidents

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Two persons were killed and two injured in road accidents here over the week-end. A 63-year-old woman, Haya Banzin of Tel Aviv, was struck by a taxi in Shderot Rothschild near the Soviet Legation, and died on the way to the hospital.

The second fatality occurred in the new Maccabi Quarter when a bicycle rider, Shem Tov Ben Yitzhak, 24, was struck by a car. A two-year-old child was slightly injured yesterday in Rehov Herzl, Ramat Gan, when struck by a private vehicle. In Rehov Ben Yehuda near Rehov Shalom Aleichem a 54-year-old man yesterday suffered concussion in a similar accident.

CHILD DROWNED

TIBERIAS Sunday. — Six-year-old Joseph Nahmias of Tiberias was drowned in the Lake on Saturday.

The Rehabilitation Division offices of the Ministry of Defence will be open from 8 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. from Sundays to Thursdays and to 1.30 p.m. on Fridays. On Tuesdays they will be open in the evenings also from 4 to 6.

Nahariya's Model Economy Praised

NAHARIYA, Sunday. — "The combination of agriculture, tourism and light industry so successfully achieved in Nahariya is an example of the well-planned and highly developed productivity which alone can overcome the financial and economic difficulties of the State," Dr. P. Rosen, Minister of Justice, said today.

He was addressing a public meeting on behalf of the Government at the Nahariya Amphitheatre on the occasion of the town's 15th anniversary. He congratulated its citizens on their pioneering spirit and their achievements at this outpost settlement during difficult and dangerous times.

Representing the Minister of the Interior, who was unable to attend, the Director-General of the Ministry, Dr. A. Rosenblum, promised all possible help for the expansion of the town and the absorption of new immigrants.

Originator Present

Among the other speakers addressing the audience was Dr. S. Soskin, who 15 years ago conceived the plan for a middle-class settlement of individual small-holders at Nahariya. His appearance was greeted by an ovation.

Hundreds of children from schools and kindergartens excitedly welcomed the first passenger train of the Israel Railways, as it drew up at Nahariya Station to mark the occasion.

Mr. T. Globman, Chief of the Railway Department of the Ministry of Communications, invited the children to a free ride to Acre and back which for many of the smaller ones was the first railway journey of their lives. They jubilantly boarded the train, and halted it twice, en route by pulling the emergency brake.

Earlier in the day, a brief service was held at the cemetery commemorating the 140 war dead buried there after the fighting in Western Galilee, 25 of whom were sons and daughters of Nahariya. The service was conducted by Rabbi Aaron Keller.

At a festive luncheon, the Mayor, Mr. G. Tatz, read a letter of greetings from President Weitmann.

In the afternoon, a long procession of cars, trucks, tractors and other vehicles wound through the main streets of the town.

Today's festivities wound up with a torchlight parade of Nahariya youth and a concert of the Police Band on the beach.

Council of Europe Meets in Paris

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter . — The Committee of Ministers or "cabinet" of the Council of Europe met here yesterday to discuss the results of the meeting between their representatives and those of the Consultative Assembly in London on May 18.

The 13-member committee considered the report it must present to the Consultative Assembly — the Council of Europe "parliament" — in August on its actions during the past 12 months and the political reasons for them.

It was announced that the committee had decided to leave until its meeting in Strasbourgh the discussion on the adoption of the associate members — the Saar and Western Germany.

U.S. Urged to Join Atlantic Union Of Democracies

WASHINGTON, Sunday. — (Reuter). Former Secretary of State William L. Clayton yesterday urged that the U.S. join an Atlantic union of democracies to offset Communism.

He suggested it should start with the seven Atlantic Pact countries and ultimately embrace "all the really free countries."

Mr. Clayton declared that a complete political union with one foreign policy, one currency, one defence policy, and an integrated economy, was necessary for the Atlantic Pact countries.

"By clinging to a foolish misplaced pride in national sovereignty we risk the loss both of freedom and of sovereignty," he added in an address to the Atlantic Union.

Later Mr. Clayton predicted that Southeast Asia would fall under Soviet domination within two or three years. He said it would be "extremely difficult" to keep Japan from doing the same.

Japan's need to feed her millions after American forces leave would drive her back to the old trading relationship with China, and thus probably into the Communist orbit, he said.

People Fleeing Hawaiian Volcano

KONA, Hawaii, Sunday (UP) —A flow of molten lava from the erupting volcano, Mauna Loa, branched out into new streams yesterday that plunged into the sea at three points, trapping a number of persons between the prongs.

The U.S. coast guard cutter, Iroquois, put in close to the beach to rescue a ranch manager trapped between the rivers of molten lava, who reported that others were marooned in the area.

A plane flying over the scene radioed that it had spotted a number of people on the beach whose escape route along the water's edge had been cut by the molten rock.

Plastiras Reportedly Has Plan For Cyprus

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). —Greek Premier N. Plastiras wants Cypriots to be given a double nationality— Greek and British—according to an Athens radio message received here today.

He has three other proposals for the British Government in an effort to solve the Cyprus question, Athens newspapers said: 1. A local Cypriot parliament which would send representatives to the Greek parliament who would have similar status to Greek members of parliament. 2. A Greek Governor-General for Cyprus in charge of all administrative services. 3. Britain to retain military bases only in Cyprus.

The newspapers said the Premier would try to persuade the British to settle the whole matter by direct negotiations, by-passing the U.N.

U.N. Group Debates Int'l Criminal Court

LAKE SUCCESS, Sunday. — (Reuter). Fifteen eminent international jurists of the U.N. International Law Commission will consider at Geneva this week whether a special criminal court should be set up to try crimes against international law.

Such a court, it has been proposed, would have its own code of "offences against the peace and security of mankind," and would have power to indict anyone anywhere in the world.

The fact that domestic law did not punish an act listed in the court's "crime code" would not free the perpetrator from responsibility under international law.

Two of the Commissioners —Mr. Ricardo J. Alfaro of Panama, and Mr. A.E.F. Sandstrom of Sweden — will play leading roles in the debate. Already they have submitted opinions which are diametrically opposed.

The Panamanian jurist reported unhesitatingly that it was "not only possible, but necessary," to institute international criminal jurisdiction for the prevention and punishment of international crimes. He also considered it possible to establish a Criminal Chamber of the International Court to deal with such cases.

Mr. Sandstrom, on the other hand, thought that a permanent judicial criminal court of that kind would be "impaired by very serious defects, and would do more harm than good."

Allies Ask Germans To Maintain Freedom

BONN, Sunday (Reuter). — The Allied High Commission has noted "a tendency to restrict individual freedom" by German provincial governments in recent laws imposing regulations on people as diverse as music teachers, chimney sweeps(breeders, chicken hatchers and doctors.

The Commission yesterday sent a letter to the minister-presidents of the 11 provinces pointing out that the constitution guarantees the freedom of an individual to become anything from doctor to engine driver if he wanted with the fewest possible checks on his character and ability.

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Cables in Brief

THE SWEDISH Government has agreed to protect Greek interests in Communist China, the Greek Foreign Office announced in Athens yesterday.

VISITORS — One hundred thousand Americans visited Britain last year and the 1950 total is expected to be even higher, the British Board of Trade announced. They spent some £12m.

AIR DISPLAY — The U.S., France, the Netherlands, Belgium and six Commonwealth countries will be represented in the massed fly-past of 113 aircraft at the Royal Air Force display at Farnborough, Hampshire, on July 7 and 8.

Faika's Marriage Confirmed by Cairo

CAIRO, Sunday (AP). — The marriage of Princess Faika, 24-year-old sister of King Farouk, and Fuad Sadek was confirmed by the Mufti of Egypt in a formal ceremony at Kubba Palace today.

The original wedding took place at Sacramento Mosque in California last April. At today's official ceremony the wedding in California was reviewed and approved as meeting Moslem requirements.

In compliance with Islamic tradition Princess Faika was not at the ceremony, although present in the palace. The Princess and her husband will live in Dokki Palace, a famous example of Arabic architecture, on the west bank of the Nile. Fuad Sadek will work in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Earlier, King Farouk conferred the title of Bey on Fuad Sadek.

When Princess Faika arrived home it was reported that she would also try to persuade King Farouk to be reconciled with their younger sister Fathia, who married a Christian commoner in the U.S. last month against his wish.

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Mr. Seeve on "United Jewish Appeal."

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Bnei Brak (educational institutions)	Monday, June 5, 1950. Tuesday, June 6, 1950. Wednesday, June 7, 1950.	
Ramat Gan	Thursday, June 15, 1950. Friday, June 16, 1950.	
Givatayim	Sunday, June 18, 1950.	

REGULAR STATIONS

Tel Aviv:
1. Zamenhoff Kupat Holim Clinic, third floor (for members and families), Sundays and Wednesdays, 1—3 p.m.
2. Anti-Tuberculosis League Clinic, 16 Hovevei Zion St. (for the rest of the population), on Mondays and Thursdays, 3.30—5 p.m.

Haifa:
1. Kupat Holim Clinic, Geula Branch, Lungs Department (for members of Kupat Holim and families) on Mondays and Thursdays, 4—5 p.m.
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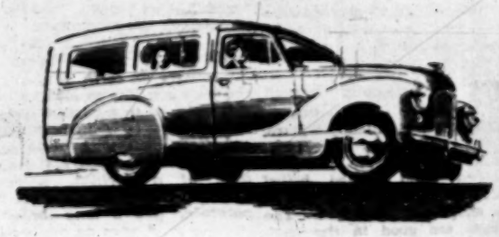

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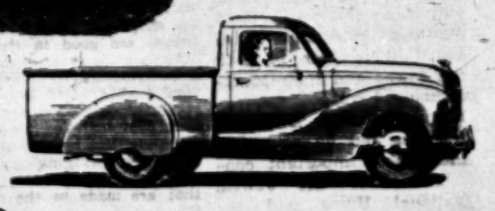

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IT is with respect and affection that Israel this week greets Nahariya on the fifteenth anniversary of the town's foundation. The celebrated saying that arose out of the allocation of Western Galilee to the Arab part of Palestine under the first partition resolution—Come what may, Nahariya remains German — was not altogether without truth at the time, but it is no longer true and it has not been true for more years than those who are not in the habit of visiting it know. The Jews who came from Hitler's Germany in an ever broadening stream after 1933 were believed by many at the time to be unassimilable. They were thought to be unadaptable, stiff, literal, inelastic, without humour, Prussian — all that went into that untranslatable word "Yecke" which, without anybody agreeing on its origins, passed into the language of this country almost overnight.

TRIBUTE TO NAHARIYA

There is no denying in retrospect the fact that at first the German Jewish immigrants of those years were not popular. Many of them were too publicly conscious of their proud and comfortable past, too undisguisedly contemptuous of those "Ost-Juden" without whose pioneering spirit, sacrifice and adaptability they themselves would have had no refuge to come to. But the Yishuv misjudged them, largely perhaps because they did not do justice to themselves. They have since proved themselves among the most valuable of the elements that make up the Jewish people of Israel. Training and knowledge, efficiency, high personal standards and, above all, correctness in their dealings with their fellows — these qualities gradually manifested themselves in both the towns and their settlements and compelled recognition. Nahariya is a conspicuous, but by no means their most important contribution to the Jewish National Home and the State of Israel to whose administration and army they and their sons have made a valuable contribution. These have proved that those desiderata of devotion, hard work and sacrifice can be expressed in a civic sense of local idiom.

When the men and women of Nahariya began planting each their own garden they were beginning to root themselves into the soil, to make themselves an inseparable but distinguishable and distinguished part of the land and the people. When the newly incoming men and women from other Jewries begin, like those of Nahariya, to plant their gardens, they who are already securely settled will look on them with eager expectation. Like the people of Nahariya, they will have much to learn; but, like them, they will have much to offer.

THE WEEK IN THE U.N.

East-West Trade Hopes

MR. Gunnar Myrdal, Executive Secretary of the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe, declared in Geneva last week that the road had been opened for breaking the economic deadlock between the East and West. Mr. Myrdal recently completed a round of economic talks in the major capitals of Europe.

The USSR, Mr. Myrdal said, had given a positive reply in support of the development of East-West European trade, and was willing to negotiate the sale of grain to Western Europe. Mr. Myrdal added that he had "cautiously positive" replies from the U.S.A. and the Western European countries.

On Wednesday, addressing the opening meeting of the fifth session of the Commission, Mr. Myrdal said that he hoped to submit concrete proposals for improving European agricultural trade by the end of this summer.

IN BRIEF

Dr. Max Henriquez Urena of the Dominican Republic, was elected President of the Trusteeship Council whose seventh session opened at Lake Success.

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In Florence, Italy, the general conference of UNESCO was called upon to recommend to its members that they oppose the spreading of hatred among peoples by press, radio and films.

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The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development made a loan of 15,000,000 dollars to Brazil for hydro-electric development.

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Pakistan made a second contribution of 30,225 dollars to the work of the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).

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The International Law Commission will open its second session in Geneva today.

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The International Labour Organization will open its 33rd session at Geneva on Wednesday.

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The Nutrition Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization will open at Montevideo, Uruguay, today.

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The Economic Commission for Latin America will open its third session also at Montevideo, Uruguay.

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The Trusteeship Council will continue the examination of reports on the administration of trust territories.

Readers' Letters

BREAD HANDLING

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — When the bread distributors find the groceries closed early in the morning or at midday, they just stack the loaves on the pavement. Could not our Health or Supply Authorities order grocers to put some baskets outside?

And how about the public's custom of fingering every available loaf at least twice before deciding which one to buy?

Yours, etc.,
Mrs. N. W.
(Name and address supplied)
Tel Aviv, May 28.

HAIFA CONDITIONS

.... Great parts of Haifa, badly damaged by the war, deserted by Arabs, were taken over by thousands of new immigrants, living in unsanitary, overcrowded houses. Over this teeming colony presides the Controller of Enemy Property who has done next to nothing to improve conditions.

The Municipality employs only four sanitary inspectors, energetic officials who have no authority to execute the most urgent repairs. The irrationally low fines for ignoring their instructions only tend to ridicule municipal authority.

S. BEN-ISRAEL
Haifa, May 31.

Planes Combat Crop Pests

THE children who were watching the tiny plane circle their farm wondered what on earth the young man was up to when he rushed out into the middle of the road and started waving his arms. They were even more

Photo by Hirshhain

amazed when the little Piper Cub, affectionately called the "Primus" in Israel, turned up into the wind and came smoothly down to land on the road, a tricky operation during which the young man waved his arms up and down like a control officer on an aircraft carrier. As the pilot jumped out he was joined by several men from the nearby orange groves. One of the men was unfolding a large map.

Jeeps Used

The pilot was Mr. W. Van Leer, chief pilot and founder of the Chim Avir Co., specialists in aerial spraying, who four months ago banded together a team of pilots and chemical and agricultural experts. These men tour settlements throughout Israel, lecturing and advising on the best methods of getting rid of crop-killing pests. They have also been in action against malaria, spraying areas outside of Haifa. Jeeps are also being used. The young man who acts as ground control officer, an ex-palmachnik just out of the army, is an expert at roadside spraying. During the last three months the company has sprayed over 25,000 dunams.

The flying is dangerous work and one of the company's pilots crashed to his death during a spraying operation two months ago. Apart from managing landings on uneven fields and narrow roads, the pilots have to fly within a few feet of the ground or the spray may be blown away before it has a chance to settle on the crop. The work is quick; 50 dunams can be sprayed in ten minutes. The planes can carry 200 kilos of chemicals, enough for about fifteen minutes spraying. Mostly the spraying is done early in the morning or late in the afternoon, when there is less chance of there being a strong wind.

Plans for Expansion

Mr. Van Leer, a veteran of the RAF and the Israel Air Force, says that the dangerous work does not worry his pilots. "We like to think that we are pioneering." At the moment he has only two Piper Cub aircraft, but he hopes to receive more next year and to double his spraying capacity.

M.J.

WAVELL: A TRIBUTE

Master of the Lightning Stroke

By the Rt. Hon. L. S. AMERY, C.H.

A GREAT soldier and a great Englishman rests in that ancient Tower of London which the King has assigned to his keeping. Where Wavell will stand in the precedence of the great masters of the art of war will always depend on the estimate which different military historians may form of his achievement in relation to the resources at his disposal and to the difficulties which he had to confront, as well as on the relative importance which they may attach to comprehensive planning and methodical advance or to swift movement and the incalculable psychological effect of surprise.

Wavell belonged essentially to the second school, the school of Roberts, whose great flank march from Modder River to Bloemfontein decided the South African War, and of Allenby, his old chief and revered master, whose lightning stroke from Gaza to Megiddo, with its unresting follow-up to Damascus and Alexandretta — the one outstanding example of mobile strategy on the Allies' side in the First World War — settled the fate of the Ottoman Empire. Both his great predecessors had the advantage of numbers and equipment on their side. Wavell's triumphs were achieved by sheer strategy against overwhelming numerical odds.

Drake at Golf

In the dark hour when France fell, Wavell stood isolated with a bare 100,000 men in Palestine and Egypt and a brigade in the Sudan, wedged in between four times his strength of Italian troops in Libya and Abyssinia. When the news of Italy's declaration of war came, Wavell was playing golf. All that he could foresee had been foreseen. Such slender preparations as could be made had been made. Why fret himself or fuss his subordinates? So in the spirit of Drake's game of bowls, or of Moltke's locking up his desk and going home, he carried on, doing the last three holes level with "bogey." His little army felt all the better for it.

There was only one thing more he could do. That was to fly home and beg for such few tanks as we had left and could no longer use in France. A wise and heroic decision on Churchill's part secured them and they came to him, all the way round Africa, just in time.

By then Mussolini's patience was at an end, and Graziani duly swept forward on a broad front to overwhelm, according to instructions, the handful of British troops opposed to him. Concealing his movements with infinite care, Wavell struck at the inner end of the Italian line and rolled it up. Then, capturing one pocket of retreating enemy after another, he swept across Cyrenaica. The Italian army of Libya was practically annihilated.

Fantastic Wingate

Long before that, and directly victory was assured, Wavell had detached one of his splendid Indian divisions to join the other in the Sudan, and so made possible the victories of Kassala and Keren. With South African help from the South, and Wingate's fantastic exploits in Abyssinia itself, the destruction of the Italian armies in Abyssinia was completed.

Wavell has been blamed for the subsequent unsuccessful diversion to Greece, which enabled the Italians to recover their lost ground in Cyrenaica. But against failure in two local areas must be set a priceless gain in the major strategy of the war. The disorganization of the German plan saved Moscow and the possible complete collapse of Russia.

If it is suggested that Wavell could not have foreseen Hitler's attack on Russia, he could certainly foresee the alternative of a German advance through Turkey into Iraq, a far more deadly menace to our whole Middle Eastern position than the loss of Cyrenaica.

As a fighting soldier he was never given his chance again. But his administrative gifts both as Commander-in-Chief in India and as Viceroy did much to prepare for ultimate victory.

> The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, former Colonial Secretary, who is at present on a visit to Jerusalem, is a familiar figure in the Middle East, and his name is closely connected with the history of Palestine and the National Home under the Mandate. It is less well known that Mr. Amery, who, at 78, is still one of the most active Fellows of All Souls College, Oxford, is distinguished from most other British statesmen by his command of no less than 14 languages, including those of the Balkan countries.
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> In Britain's darkest hour, in the night of May 8, 1940, the crowded House of Commons was hushed when L.S. Amery rose to challenge Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain:
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> *Depart, I say, and let us have done with you. In God's name, go!*
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> Some 300 years previously, the same challenge had been uttered in the same Chamber by Oliver Cromwell.

Nor was it every administrator, however capable, who would have given so free a rein to the startlingly unorthodox strategy of Orde Wingate.

Patient Viceroy

It was as Viceroy that I naturally knew him best, though I had long known him as a friend. He took up office when the Bengal famine was at its height. His immediate intervention on the spot, followed by energetic action at Delhi, transformed the scene.

On the constitutional issue we saw eye to eye. His one idea was without delay to get the leaders of the two opposing political parties to come into the Government of India, and by the exercise of real power, jointly exercised, both to secure the satisfaction of Indian aspirations to independence and to save India from disruption. His "plain good intention" was defeated, first by Moslem and then by Congress intransigence. It was only too characteristic of the man that in announcing the failure of his first, and most hopeful, effort, he should have insisted on taking the blame upon himself.

In the end it was not Wavell but the Government at home that lost patience. How much was lost, or how much was gained, by the change of policy and personality, no man can say. All that can be said is that the contribution which Wavell's patient good will and utter sincerity made to the final outcome should never be forgotten.

Integrity

I have spoken of Wavell as a soldier in action. But like all the greatest soldiers, from Napoleon to Stonewall Jackson and Moltke, he was a profound student of war and an independent thinker on all its problems. Independence and integrity of thought marked everything he did, wrote, or said.

There were times, it is true, when he would say disconcertingly little, and when his strong, rugged face would give no clue to the balanced judgment that was shaping itself while he listened.

Behind that taciturnity, beneath the serene philosophy with which he schooled himself to take every change of fortune, treating "those two impostors," praise and blame, with equal detachment, there lived a sensitive spirit keenly responsive to beauty in all its forms, above all in poetry, and a rare gift for friendship. To be found worthy of that friendship, and of the unshakable loyalty that went with it, was, indeed, for any man or woman, one of life's greater prizes.

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KEEPING POSTED

WHEN Mr. Izhar Harari wished to quote the text of the Big Three Statement in the Knesset last week, reading from a Hebrew daily, both Mr. Ben Gurion and Mr. Lubianiker objected that the version was inaccurate. The small deadlock was resolved when

Mr. Aharonovitz came up with a copy of The Jerusalem Post, *which contained the correct reading. It had been laboriously compiled by one of the linguistic acrobats on our staff from a poor cablese version superimposed on a full text translated from the French. We also noted in the Knesset that the members there find it as difficult to remember to call this paper by its new name as we do ourselves. It is probably the only use to which the word "Palestine" is still put in Israel.*

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WE were recently tempted out on a midnight beigel-eating spree in Allenby Square, where two enterprising immigrants begin to bake their guaranteed hand-rolled *beigel* about that time for delivery to the shops for breakfast. The *beigels* are good in the morning, but the enterprise is also a contribution to Jerusalem's very modest night life. As a result, we made an expedition down Mamillah road yesterday, to study the new shops that have been springing up there—many of them selling goods that are made in the rear of the shop — brushes, beds and bread-bins. We were surprised to discover that a doorway had been cut in the corrugated iron wall which had barred the no-man's land area, about halfway down to Jaffa Gate, ever since the lower half of Mamillah road was cleared and re-opened about 18 months ago. We stepped through and found ourselves in the strange peace of desolation. Weeds and little trees sprout from the pavement, and the flight of steps that leads down from lower Jaffa Road is almost covered with green. Birds sing vigorously in a long untrimmed tree. Of one pair of houses, only a shapeless pillar of bricks still stands. Another is all rubble, but the frame of the gabled roof is intact. The undamaged Old City wall is only just beyond deeper rubble that may still conceal explosives, but certainly might tempt unwary treasure hunters. On the left-hand side of the road some of the buildings are almost whole, and several of the upper storeys have been occupied recently. It is here that a man was shot and killed a little while ago, and the coroner's inquest showed that he had at the time been only three metres from the nearest occupied house. When we were there, there were children playing on the same spot.

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ISRAEL is ruder than any country on earth, if that is the way you like to look at it. You may go to a certain well-known cafe in Tel Aviv and order sausages with potatoes. When the dish appears, it consists of a darkish, greasy clump of half-boiled, half-fried potatoes, and a long brown worm ripped open on one side, accompanied by a baby worm, the whole blanketed with a fatty sauce. If, discouraged, you ask the waiter whether this dish is at least hot he replies how should he know? Do we think he would put his fingers in that dish?

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BUT one old lady, at least, thinks it is not such a bad place for friendliness. She arrived from Munich on a visit to her sister in Haifa. She was no little surprised that there was nobody to meet her at Lydda, for she could scarcely guess that the telegram heralding her arrival would be delivered blank—name and address, but no message. From Lydda, she was taken to the Central Bus Station in Tel Aviv, where the cashier had to refuse the few German Marks she had brought. As she stood wondering what to do, a neighbour in the queue who had listened in to her good Bavarian negotiations with the cashier, firmly intervened, paid her fare, added enough money for a taxi from the Haifa station to her final destination, and a page from a note-book with the name and address to which she could refund the money.

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EVEN our artist cannot do justice to the pandemonium at the entrance of the Edison Cinema at last week's Heifetz concert. Only a Doré could. And perhaps even a Doré would not be able to depict the panic that would follow a fire in that building. The cinema performances end too late for the concert audience to file in steadily and in time for the concert to begin promptly. (For some unexplained reason only two of the five front entrances are opened.) Heifetz' popularity is such that music-lovers made the strenuous journey to Elath from as far off as Bet Alfa for a chance to hear the maestro. From all accounts it was hardly more difficult than

the struggle to get into the Edison. The balcony of this hall has a wooden floor, but nevertheless the steps in the aisles are used as seats for those "standing," converting it into a potential death trap. The police are apparently aware of the danger and have warned those responsible, and whatever higher authority has permitted this menace to grow should take note of the dangers before some terrible accident occurs.

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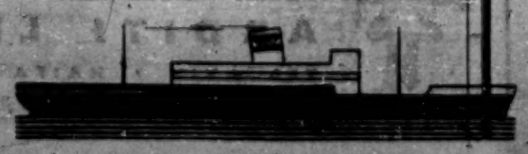

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